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PRESIDENT WOULD BE

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SUBJECT:MAY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING

1. USNATO SHOULD INFORM LUNS, AND EMBASSIES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER EXPECTS TO ATTEND THE FIRST DAY OF THE MAY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON.

PLEASED TO MEET ANY LEADERS UHO MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND. HIS ATTENDANCE WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH NATO LEADERS NOT PRESENT AT THE LONDON SEVEN NATION SUMMIT, AND FOR DISCUSSION OF ALLIANCE SECRET

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CONCERNS IN THE POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND ARMS CONTROL FIELDS.

2.PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CALLAGHAN AND GENSCHER, WHO HAVE REACTED FAVORABLY. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DE LABOULAYE, WHO INDICATED GISCARD WOULD NOT PERSONALLY PLAN TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL,

BUT THAT FRENCH FOREIGN	MINISTER	WOULD A	TTEND.	EMBASSIES
BONN, LONDON, AND PARIS NE	EED TAKE	NO ACTIO	N AT TH	IS TIME.

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